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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED 10/825,355 Application Number **EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL** Filing Date April 14, 2004 Aurelia Haller First Named Inventor Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents Group Art Unit 1648 P. O. Box 1450 Salimi, Ali Reza Examiner Name Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 7682-113-999 Attorney Docket No. This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 Previously submitted Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____ i. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered). Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed _ ii. 01/19/2007 MWOLDGE1 00000005 503013 10825355 iii. Other X Enclosed 790.00 DA 01 FC:1801 \boxtimes Amendment/Reply i. ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) iii. iv. Other 2. Miscellaneous Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ______ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required) The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed Fees The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Jones Day Deposit Account No. \boxtimes 50-3013: RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), estimated to be \$ 790.00 i. Extension of time fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17, estimated to be \$ for a month extension. ii. the request for which is being made herewith iii. Other Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed b. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed) c. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 30,742 Laura A. Coruzzi Name (Print/Type)

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